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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated May 19, 2005, for which a response period expiring on August 19, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on October 19, 2005.

Please charge the \$450.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.